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SUBJECT: THIS AND THAT

1. BECAUSE OF THE COURT CASE, I MISSED LAST WEEK'S FAST
POUCH. THIS WILL BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON THE MAIN ITEMS.
TODAY AT NOON WE FILED OUR SIDE OF THE COURT CASE. HOPE-
FULLY, ALL WILL COME OUT WELL. MANY THANKS FOR BILL
COURTNEY'S YEOMAN SERVICE OVER THE WEEKEND. WE ARE WORKING
ON RESCHEDULING THE NYE VISIT AND THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT
THE GROUP VISIT TARAPUR.

2. FURTHER ON NUCLEAR MATTERS, THINK EM8ASSY SHOULD BE
REPORTING MORE EXTENSIVELY ON INDIAN PRESS COMMENTARY.
FOR EXAMPLE, JUNE 20 STATESMAN, JUNE 21 HINDU AND JUNE 22
HINDU ALL HAD INTERESTING PIECES ON INDIAN POLICY. THESE
PRESS STORIES SUGGEST A TOUGHER PROBLEM ON SAFEGUARDS THAN
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THE MEETING WITH JAGAT MEHTA. SEPTTEL WILL GIVE YOU MORE
INFORMATION ON SAFEGUARDS. TURNING THE INDIANS AROUND ON
THE ALLEGED IMPAIRMENT OF SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT APPEARS TO
BE THE KEY. ALL THE EXPERTS HERE SAY THERE IS NO IMPAIR-
MENT AND HOPEFULLY THE INDIANS ARE ONLY EXPRESSING CONCERNS
THAT WERE PREVALENT IN INDIA AND ELSEWHERE 15 YEARS AGO
BEFORE THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM WAS DEVELOPED.

3. WE VERY MUCH HOPE YOU WILL COME TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS. THIS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL AT THE START OF YOUR LEAVE AND WE WILL ARRANGE NECESSARY ORDERS, PER DIEM, ETC. I THINK TWO DAYS WILL DO IT--EVEN ONE WOULD BE DESIRABLE--ALTHOUGH WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR STAYING LONGER. DO YOUR LEAVE PLANS STILL STAND OR WILL YOU WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE NYE/CHRISTOPHER TEAM LEAVES TOWN?

4. ON ST. JOHN'S, WE ARE TRYING TO GET OUT A SEPARATE TELEGRAM. BASICALLY WE DON'T WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE INDIANS ON THIS PROBLEM. IT IS REALLY UP TO THEM TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO.

5. THANK YOU FOR CALLING TO OUR ATTENTION THE DESAI AUTOBIOGRAPHY. THIS IS VERY DRY STUFF BUT INTERESTING.

6. IDA V MEETING AT THE BANK IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR JULY 6. WE DON'T FORESEE SERIOUS PROBLEMS ON THIS SCORE.

7. ANNOYED THAT THE INDIAN EMBASSY FAILED TO COMPLAIN HERE ABOUT THE LANGUAGE SLIPPED IN(I GUESS)BY CLARENCE LONG. HOWEVER, THINK THEIR REACTION IS ALSO OVERDOING THINGS A BIT. WE WILL BE SENDING YOU SOME FOLLOW-ON GUIDANCE TO SULLIVAN'S HELPFUL CABLE.

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8. ASSUME SOURCE OF SAMACHAR STORY REPORTED IN DELHI 4492 IS KEWAL SINGH SINCE HE MET WITH PRESS LATE LAST WEEK. HOWEVER, ON NUCLEAR STORY I SEE HE TOOK OUR ADVICE TO DOWNPLAY THINGS. SO FAR THE U.S. PRESS HAS NOT REPORTED THE COURT PROBLEM. VANCE

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